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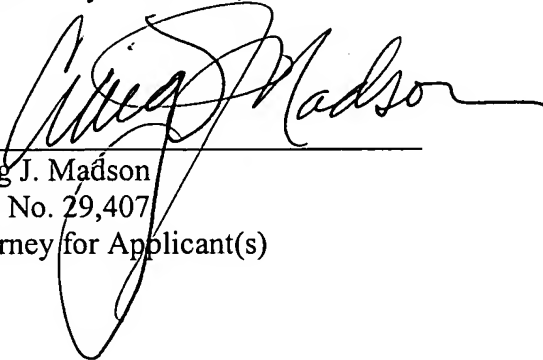
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side parts connected to the main part, which in the complete container form the side walls and a cover for the container aperture. The side parts partly overlap each other in the closed position. One side part has a slit in the overlap region and the other has a tab on the end to fit in the slit.

The second is a rough in-house translation by an uncertified translator and discloses the following: a flexible container is suggested for storing folded up Airbags and a tubular gas inflator, which is characterized by a textile material section with an essentially rectangular base (1) that forms the floor (1a) in the finished container as well as the front wall and the rear wall (1b, 1c) and two textile side parts (2, 3) connected with the base (1), which form the side panels and a cover closing the container opening at the finished container, whereby the side parts (2, 3) in closing position are arranged partly overlapping each other and whereby a side part (2) within the overlap range exhibits a slot (4) and the other side part (3) finally, a latch (5) that may be put through the slot (4), is put through the slot (4), whereby a connection is created between the side parts (2, 3) in the lap range that is releasable upon inflation of the Airbags.

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